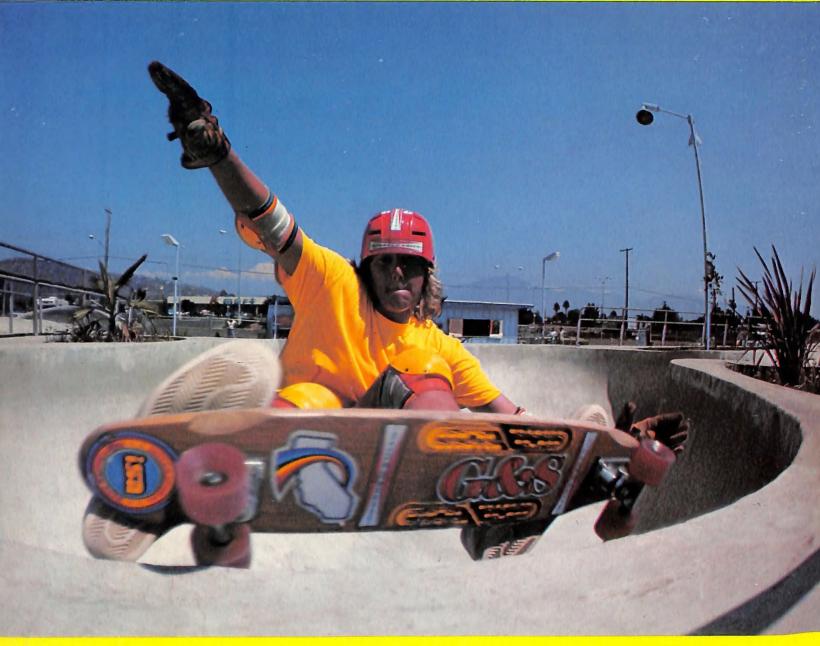


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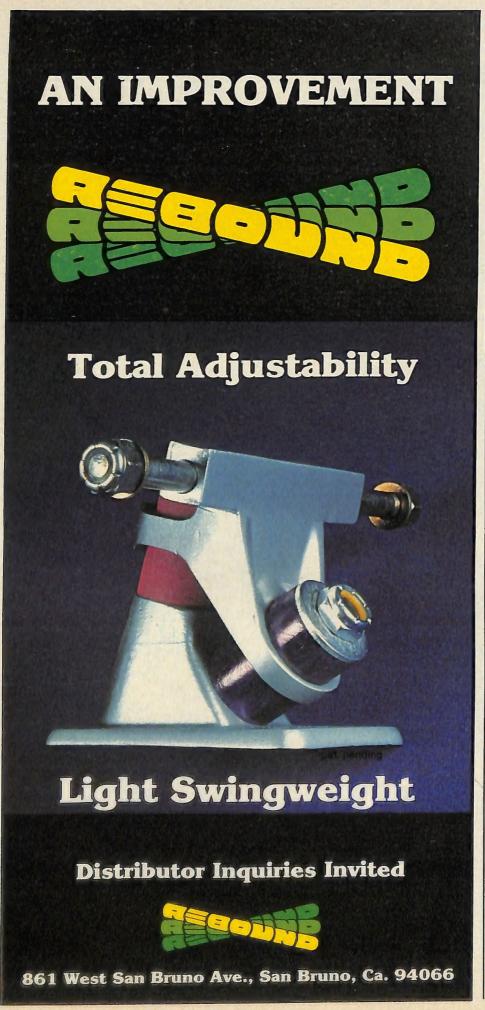
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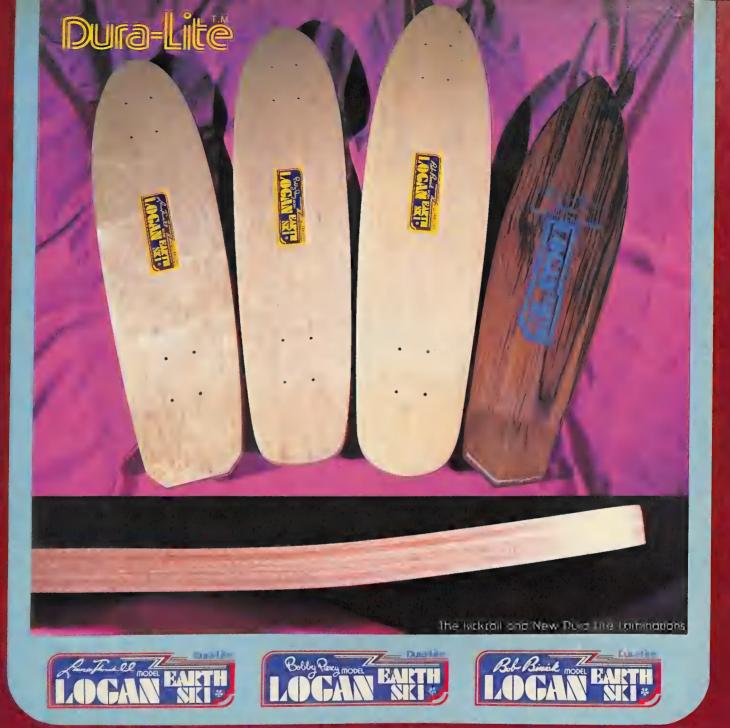
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I read my son's SKATEBOARDER Magazine every issue, although I don't skateboard . . .

I'm writing this to compliment you on the gorgeous photography and general layout. Hope the staff all have time for happy skateboarding. Colleen Sousa

... AND HE KNOWS 'EM ALL!

When I first saw Edie Robertson in SKATE-BOARDER I was totally stoked over her. I think she is the foxiest chick skateboarder around. I have known a lot of foxy chick skateboarders, but she beats out all of the skate chicks I know, even Farrah Fawcett.

Later, Santa Cruz Surfer

FARMER'S DAUGHTER KNOWS WHAT SHE LIKES

You people put together one of the best darned mags I've seen in a long while. And I may be only a farmer's daughter from Midwestern USA, but I know what I like and I like y'all.

I'm glad to see skateboarding get the publicity it deserves but hasn't received in years past. After all, it's **the** most radical sport around.

If you do a centerfold of "Hot Pipe Patty" as suggested by Benny Wool, July '77, you have to do one of hot 'n nasty Waldo Autry or superfine Henry Hester. Yeah boy!

Do it to it, Teri Gardner, Heyworth (which is close to nowhere), ILL

VARIATIONS ON A THEME

Recently I saw Russ Howell at the Concrete Wave in Anaheim. He was signing boards and he signed mine. But Russ was not riding the runs and bowls there, he was just telling stories and doing a little freestyle (mostly handstand variations). Is Russ just mainly an all-around freestyler or what? Russ was kind of laughing at these kids with their little 24" boards and those huge wheels . . "But it's cool, Russ." Hope I see you in action sometime on the bowls. Keith, San Pedro, CA

I think the article you did on Ty Page was





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Bel Air Shopping Center Bowie, Md. 20715 GREAT! You had some good photos of him. I saw him and also some other good skaters, including Laura Thornhill, who put on a great demonstration. My mother watched the show with me and was totally AMAZED! I think skateboarding should be on television more often, like other sports. I really hope it makes the Olympics this year or next time.

Douglas Coleman, Detroit, MI

Let me tell ya I really enjoyed your last issue. You have finally quit showing shots of (censored) and his friends on every page and gone back to the ladies and gentlemen who really want to do something for skateboarding, like Mr. Incredible Ty Page, Bruce Logan, Steve Cathey, Little Pineapple, and Laura Thornhill. Now these folks really know what skateboarding is! Keep up the good work; you're doing a fantastic job.

Doug Bowser, NY

IMPRESSED

I am a subscriber to your mag and I like it very much. But what I really want to say is, you should have more writeups and pictures of Laura Thornhill. I saw Laura on t.v. on Aug. 20th and I was really impressed. I think more chicks should get on boards.

Keep up the good work, Laura, and keep that body in shape!

J. J. Callis, Rockville, MD

After recently being jumped over by Stewart Singer (Who's Hot, September issue) I felt that I just had to write you. In my own opinion, I think that any magazine that can cover the sport world-wide, give skate tips and super rad shots is a magazine that should be read by every skateboarder, good or bad.

Out here in the Plano-Dallas area, everyone is up-to-date with your magazine. In the Plano area there are many kids who look up to skaters such as Stewart Singer, Mark Harwell, Skooter Glass, Scott Brontz and myself, Kenny Bush, to be some of the best around. I am really looking forward to the next issue.

Kenny Bush, Plano, TX

I am writing to ask you for some information. I am totally stoked over Tommy Ryan (what a babe!!) When I was in Aspen, Colorado, a few weeks ago, I saw him skating in a pro-am meet. Anyway, I would love to know where I can write him. Do you think you could send me his address?

I'm writing this letter in regards to Steve Sherman. I saw your article on him in Who's Hot (August issue) and I really think he's cute, as any other normal girl will say. I'm sure you're going to get lots of mail regarding him. Skateboarding is here to stay, thanks to guys like Steve.

I'm just getting into skating; I've been doing it for about a year now (I'm 14). I think it's my true calling. Skateboarding has got to be the greatest sport in the world.

Thanks to your mag, some of us unknowns get a chance to say what we think, too. Again I say thanks; your mag is just super.

If you ever see Steve or if he sees this letter, tell him I think he's great, too.

Barb Goddard, Geneva, IL

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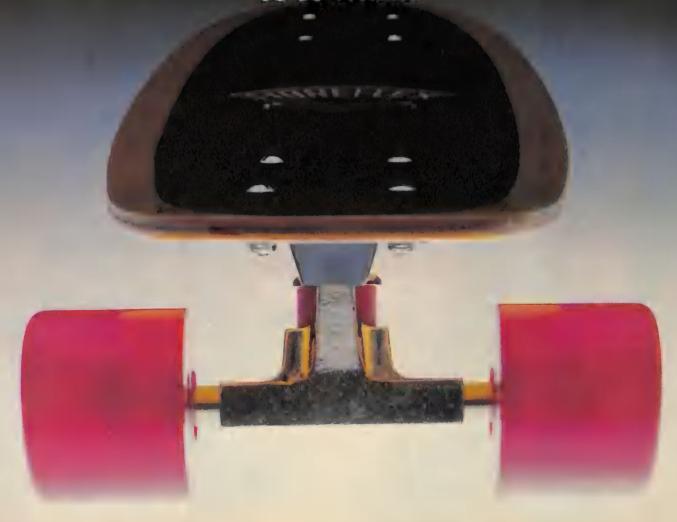


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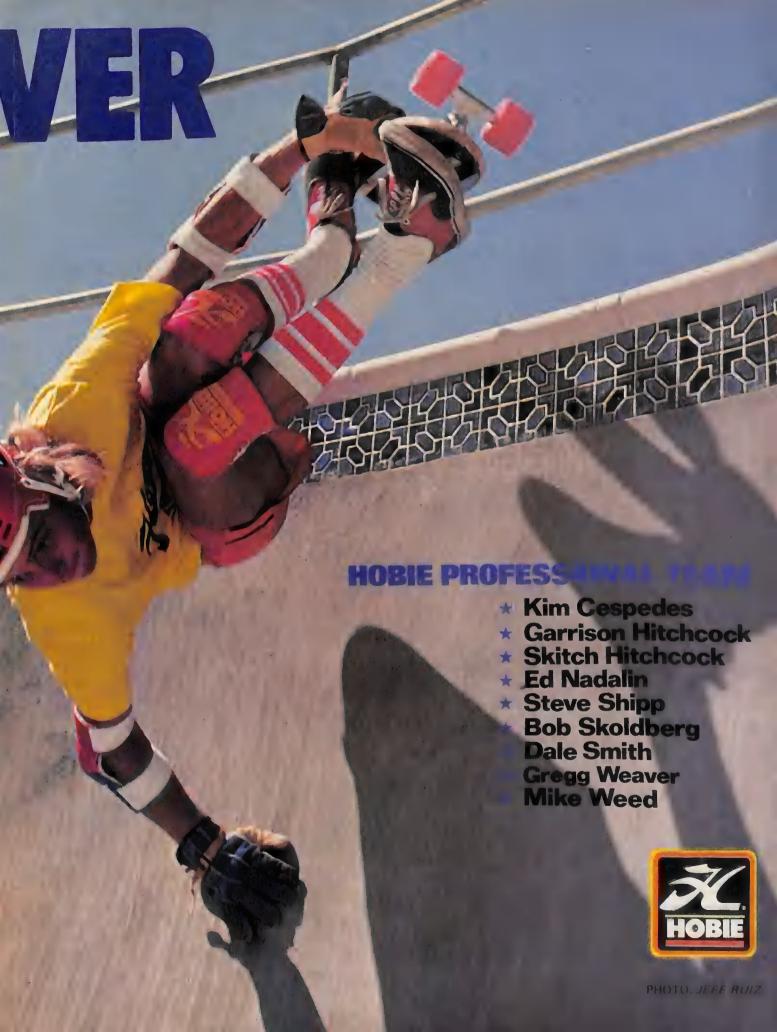


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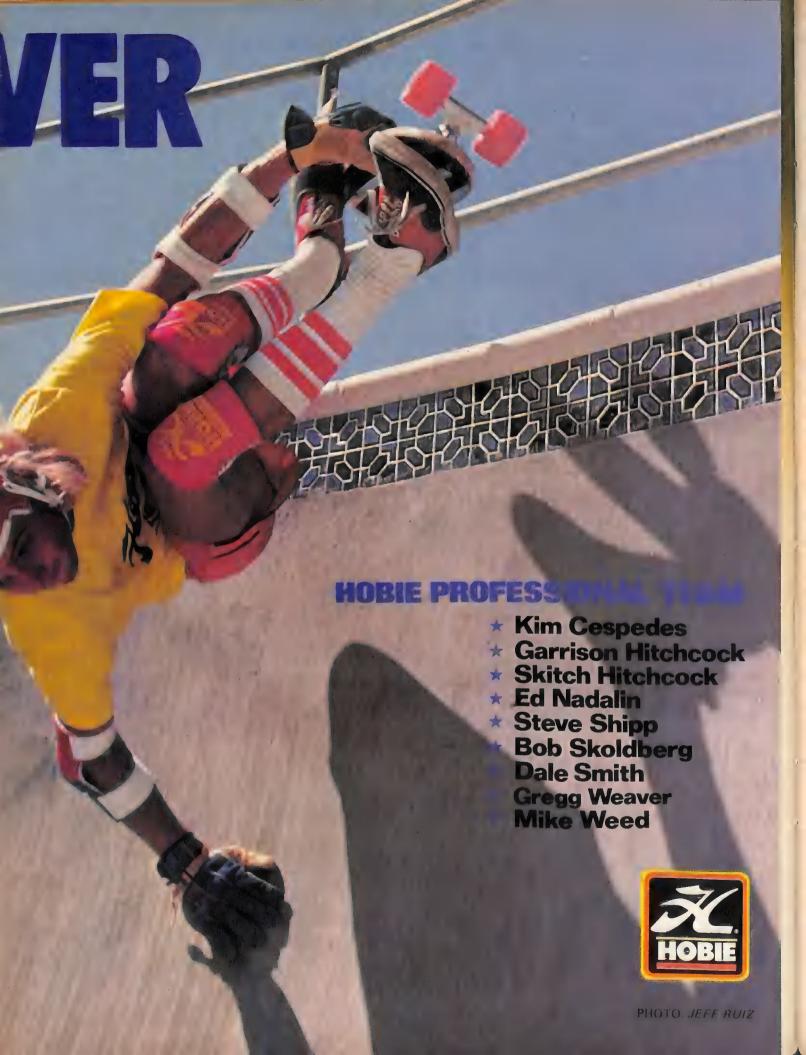












But, the magazine is not the only thing that will help promote boardin'. I work at a theatre near my town and I was totally stoked when we showed a film called **The Magic Rolling Board**. It was only a short, but all of the people (mostly older generation) couldn't believe what they saw. I'd like to see a lot more of these movies, they really help promote skateboarding as a safe, fun sport.

Sandi Bixler, Rockaway, NJ

P.S. Don't forget, you guys, girls board, too!

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

I just want to tell you that your interview with Ty Page was great! Incredible is right! His "Ty Slide" blew me away.

You've got a great magazine (lots better than those imitations). Being up here in Oregon, nothing's happening, but you keep me informed.

Also, up here there's no place to skate. We've built some vertical ramps, but other than that, it's the pits. Most people up here have never heard of a drainage ditch, let alone a skatepark ("Skate-WHAT?"). I'd like to know what I can do about it. Thanks for the great magazine!

A SKATEBOARDER Mag fan, Jim Hopkins, OR

SUPERFAN

I consider myself to be an open-minded skater, so I'd like to say "hi" to Farrah. (I hope she reads your magazine). I saw "Charlie's Angels" when she was bookin' down that sidewalk in an occasional tuck, getting towed down that raspy hill by a truck and ending her routine with a dismount end-over, over that car; that's good freestyle; if you ask me. I'd like to tell her, if she could ever find the time, I'd really like to go skating with her.

Greg Burman, Redondo Beach, CA P.S. Do you know if Lynda Carter (Wonder Woman) skates?

ULTERIOR MOTIVES?

This letter is mainly directed towards Gregg Ayres. I have no other way to communicate with him except through your magazine.

Gregg, this is the honest truth. I'm sure you will find it very funny. I was at the Wild, Wild, Wet Water Park in Anaheim on a Thursday night at about 9:30 p.m. I was riding back and forth on my skateboard in front of the park when this guy in a red Datsun pick-up yelled something at me. Out of curiosity I turned around and stopped beside his car. He told me I had a pretty hot board and asked if I was a good rider. I gave him the real clever answer, "I try," and he told me he had never ridden a skateboard before and that he was from Canada. Well, being the very nice person that I am, I invited him to test his skills on my board. He got on it and rode back and forth slalom-style, did a power slide, a few kickturns, etc. I said he did very well for the first time (obviously he had ridden many times) so I demanded an explanation. He admitted that he was a pro skater, and I had to guess who ie was. I asked if he had ewer been in SKATEBOARDER Magazine, and he admitted that he had and he had also been on a few covers. I asked him if he was Gregg Ayres, and he said "yes." I told him he was a really good pipe rider and asked him to give me a few tips. Well after I got home (he drove me home . pretty nice, huh?) I looked in a few old issues of SKATEBOARDER and found out that he wasn't the Gregg Ayres; he wasn't tall enough

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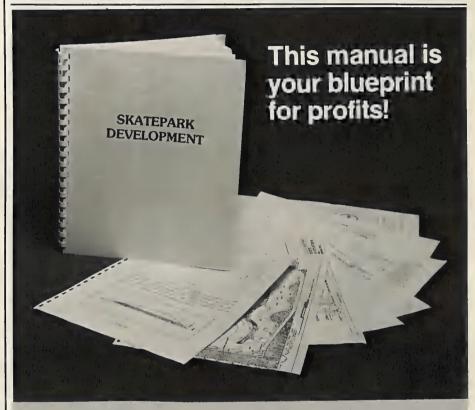
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and he didn't even look like Gregg. That guy, pro or not, has a lot of nerve to be going around pretending he's Gregg Ayres. I mean, it was pretty funny, but there's still only one real Gregg Ayres. So, Gregg, if you ever meet this guy, I hope you set his identity straight!

Janet Church, Anaheim, CA

SEND 'EM C.O.D.

We have ■ recent shortage of skateparks (really, there are none) so will you please send us Carlsbad, The Paved Wave, La Costa, and El Cajon.

Marc Rosoff, Syracuse, NY

HIGH PRICED PIPE

Is skateboarding a perfect pipe worth getting a felony rap, a bail of \$5250.00 and a room and board at the Orange County Jail? This is the question I must ask myself as I sit in O.C.J. because I went for the skateboarder's ultimate dream, a pipe. Yes, I went for it and I got it! Trespassing and # \$2,000.00 bill for damages. That's a felony rap, my friends, cuz I'm 18. But as I ask myself again, was it worth it? Well, Hell YES!

Jim W., Huntington Beach and O.C.J. P.S. The food sucks!

OLDER ROLLER

When I was a kid, we separated one old skate and got a board, laid it on a sidewalk, put half the skate on each end, and used a rock or brick to nail the skates on the board. On a windy day, we'd make two homernade skateboards and stand side by side, holding a sheet between us . . . we called it wind skating! Or, we'd add a box on to it and it was a "Pushmobile." That was in 1921 when I was ten years old! We had a ball!

I have a 70' driveway with a 30-degree downward pitch, plus a 40' left turn heading towards my garages. Due to snows and salt, the surface was rotting away, so I decided to have it repaved with smooth blacktop and glazed for added protection. One day after the ropes were removed, I saw 2 kids on skateboards flying down the driveway. I walked over and explained that they might ruin my new driveway, so they left. Little did I realize what they were up to. The next day, there were 30 kids there skating, and I blew my top! I chased them out ... and was satisfied with my success when there were no more skaters the day after that. What I didn't know was that there was a "guard" posted at the corner who would signal the skaters when he saw me coming out! I caught them again one day. I reprimanded them, but they were such nice kids that I said to myself, "If you can't fight 'em, join 'em."

Guess what. I bought a skateboard! I'm 66

Murray Moss, Brookly, NY

RULES ARE RULES

They are opening a skateboard park in our town soon. I read in the paper that you can use only precision bearing wheels at this park. Why? Is there a reason, safety or otherwise, that would make them rule out the use of loose ball bearing wheels?

"Safety is most likely the primary consideration as 'bearing fall out' (quoth The Cat) could be hazardous to all riders in the vicinity. Noise pollution is probably another consideration as selling the idea of skateparks to respective cities involves educating the public to the fact that skateboards no longer make the

LOST IDENTITY FOUND

Hi. This letter is in reference to the September issue of your magazine. On page 93, in the upper right corner, there is a photo of an "unidentified skater" at Pipline Park in Upland. Since it was such a radical maneuver which he does every day skating, I felt he deserved some recognition for it. The skater's name is Dave Forrest and he rides for the E.T. Ripstix Team of Hermosa Beach. Thanks so much for giving Dave his identity back!

Cha-Cha Gamboa, Redondo Beach, CA

LADY SINGS THE BLUES

I subscribe to your magazine and I think it's really hot. But you people seem to think that there are only 3 types of skateboarding: Freestyle, pools and banks. Haven't you ever heard of slalom? Then, if by some lucky chance you have and you do show some slalom shots, you seem to think there is only one type of person to show, and that's a guy! I've been skating a long time and I can beat a lot of guys my age (16) and older; so girls can't be all that bad! It seems like us girl skaters are getting shot down before we even start . . . and we need a little encouragement. For a girl to get in your magazine is about as hard as getting on the guys' football team! So come on and give us girl slalom racers a chance!

A shook slalom racer, South Gate, CA

IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?

I read in the September SKATEBOARDER that people were complaining about having to drive a couple of hours to the nearest skatepark. There isn't a park that I know of within a couple of hundred miles of my house; that goes for a good skateshop, too. I'm not one of those super-radical vertical riding maniacs that I wish I was because nobody rides around here but me! No place to ride and no one to ride with! I got turned on to the sport in Florida where I learned how to ride by watching other people. I can do a few tricks, but they're not much to get excited about. I know I could be better if there was someone to skate with and somewhere to skate. Are there any parks in or near northern Indiana (Warsaw area)? Anybody out there who skates in this area, please reply!

A desperate and lonesome skater, Craig Condon, Warsaw, IN

WHO IS THAT MASKED MAN?

I was wondering if "Wally" or "Waldo" is Waldo Autry. If it is, please send a note back telling if it is or if it isn't.

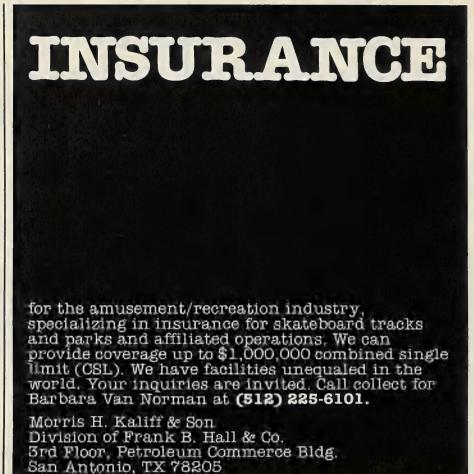
Robert Weber, Carmel, CA

"Wally" is Tom Inouye; "Waldo" is Waldo Autry.—Editor

PATTY RIDES AGAIN

There's a girl that lives up Hollywood way, Who does crazy stunts some people say. I read of her in a publication, And I'm sure her story's swept the nation. The tale may be true, I've no way of knowin', But this is the way she gets people goin'. "Hot Pipe Patty"? Never met the chick, But it sure sounds to me her head may be thick. Doin' a tease as she roars down the street, She sounds like a fox I'd like to meet. Blowin' our minds with wheelies and stuff, As she burns up the sidewalk, quite in the buff.

Some may think her brains tend to fail,

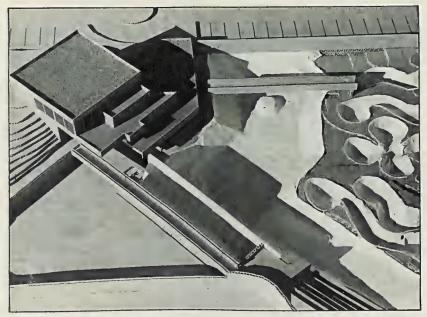






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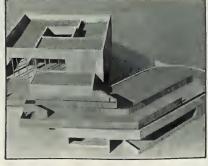
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Norman Peterson, Emmaus, PA

INSIDE JOB

I really love your mag! It has so much info. I never heard about your magazine until about one year ago. I've gotten every issue since then. My Dad sells magazines, so I get them early.

A radical rat, Jerry Rollings, Springfield, MO

INTERNATIONAL POST

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT . . . IF YOU HAVE SOMEWHERE TO PRACTICE, THAT IS.

Your mag's unreal. How come Ellen Berryman and Ellen Oneal can do so well after only a little time? Does it come with practice?

New Zealand is stink for skateboarding requirements . . . They've got nothing. I mean nothing! You have to send away for everything and therefore it costs twice as much with postage, etc. I'm sending away for a skateboard, as mine's completely stuffed. We were supposed to get a skatepark but they haven't got around to it yet. I don't think they ever will. I tell you, don't come and live in New Zealand if you're a keen skateboarder.

My brother looks like Waldo Autry and is a keen surfer.

Andria Lindstrom, N.Z.

"Check out the "Kiwis on Wheels" article in Vol. 4 #3; there may be something you haven't heard about yet!"—Editor

INSPIRATION FROM ABROAD

Hi, fellow skateboarders! I am a South African and have recently read one of your issues of SKATEBOARDER Magazine which was sold as a special at one of our large bookstores. It was fantastic!

Just from looking at some of the photos in your magazine it has given me inspiration to try and do new things and more radical stunts. The standard of skateboarding in the USA is very much higher than it is in SA.

In South Africa we have only one skateboard track; it is very small and it is in another province (state) and some 560 km. away, but we manage to skate on some of the new roads which aren't open to cars yet. Some of the skateboard manufacturers are corresponding with the Traffic Department to get them to help us in persuading the local council to build tracks.

Well, no more to write. If you guys write back, I will try to get some snapshots of the SA guys in action to send to you.

G. Noble, Johannesburg, South Africa

MODESTY IS THE BEST POLICY

I would like to inform you of the popularity of skateboarding over here in the Philippines. We've not only picked up the sport, we're also pretty good at it. Truthfully, we're better than good. We do a lot of downhill, slalom and freestyle. Lately, we've really been getting into pools. A skatepark is being built over here and pretty soon we will be champs at that, too. Out here, we skateboard every day.

A Pinoy Ripper, The Philippines







TAKING CARE OF **INJURIES**

By Curtis Hesselgrave

Injuries occur in all forms of athletic endeavor, and skateboarding is no exception. The sport of skateboarding is fortunate, though, because when properly equipped with safety gear, the skateboarder is one of the best protected athletes for what he is doing. We have found that in skateparks, where safety gear is mandatory, injuries are quite low (much lower than was expected), based on the injuries seen in unprotected street skating. Probably the best testimony to the effectiveness of our safety gear is that top skaters who formerly used to wear no gear at all now wear it regularly. But injuries still occur, and the subject today is how to take care of yourself if you are injured.

The most important thing to remember if you are hurt is that you are hurt. This sounds silly, but almost everyone who is an avid skater wants to forget that they are hurt and keep skating, or wants to start skating again too soon after being hurt. Your body is a natural organ, and nature takes her time in healing. Respect nature and you will be rewarded; treat her with scorn, and . . . we all know that it's not nice to fool with Mother Nature.

I want to talk mostly about the everyday injuries that skaters get: the strains, pulls, scrapes, bruises, charlie horses, lumps and bumps. Serious injuries should always be taken care of by a doctor. If there is any question in your mind as to how severely you might be injured, go to a doctor immediately. On all questionable falls on joints, have them X-rayed. Even if you don't like doctors, you must go see one if you are really hurting

Some people have a higher threshold of pain than others. If you happen to be the type that "doesn't seem to get hurt," or is good at ignoring pain, then you should take particular care of an injured part because chances are you will gloss over something that could be more serious than you think.



Bruce Logan, extending his vital energy to promote the healing of an injury. Photo: Richard Rutledge

Once you have received proper medical attention, there is something that you can do for yourself to promote the healing of an injured part. It is a natural process of extending your vital energy consciously into the injured part to help speed the healing. This may sound a bit farfetched, yet it is something that you have been doing since you were a child without knowing it.

It is natural to hold an injury with your hand. You see children and adults do this all the time, yet we do it without thinking about it. To do it consciously to promote healing, the only difference is that you concentrate and relax as you hold the injury. What happens is that your natural energy-which the Japanese call Ki, and the Chinese call Chi, and in India it is called Prana-flows through your fingertips and into the injured part. As the injury gets an increased flow of energy, healing is promoted. You should feel that your center (about 2" below your navel) is a water pump and that water flows out through the tips of your fingers and into the sore spot. Using the idea that your energy is like water helps to get the proper feeling of flowing. The key for getting this to work is to relax. Relaxation permits your energy to flow easily.

Extending your Ki, or energy, into a hurt part immediately after hurting yourself is good first aid until you can get medical attention. It helps to calm you down and slows down your heart and breathing rate. There is almost always a mild shock to the system when you are injured; extending Ki helps right away to balance your system again.

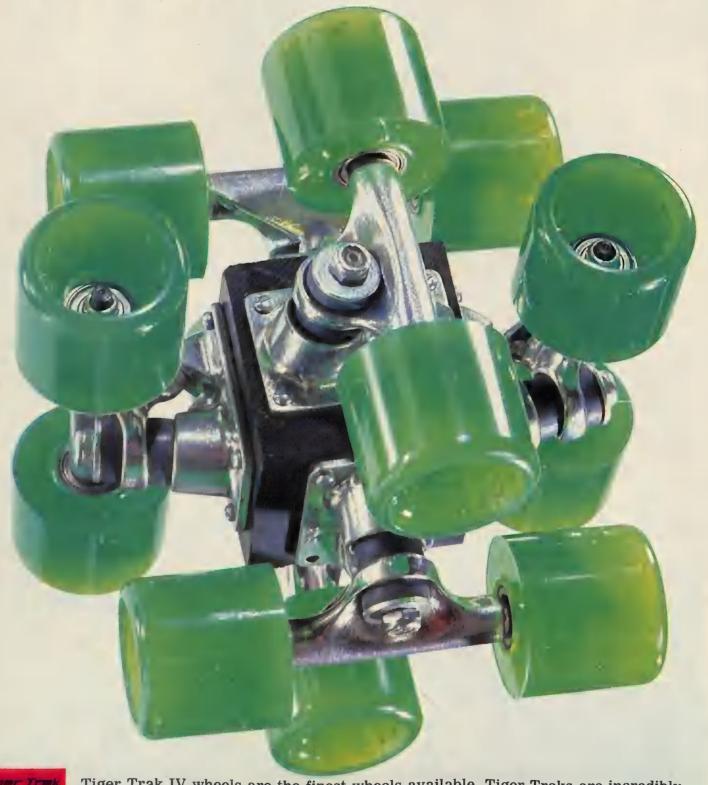
This method, which is called Kiatsu, was developed by Mr. Koichi Toehipresident of the Ki Society International. Further information may be obtained in one of the many Ki Institutes located in many major cities throughout the United States. Look in the Yellow Pages under "Martial Arts."

The main points to remember if you are hurt are:

- Get proper medical attention.
- Give yourself plenty of time to heal.
- Use your own natural resources to help your body heal itself.
- Above all, Skate Safe to prevent injuries. Aloha 🌋

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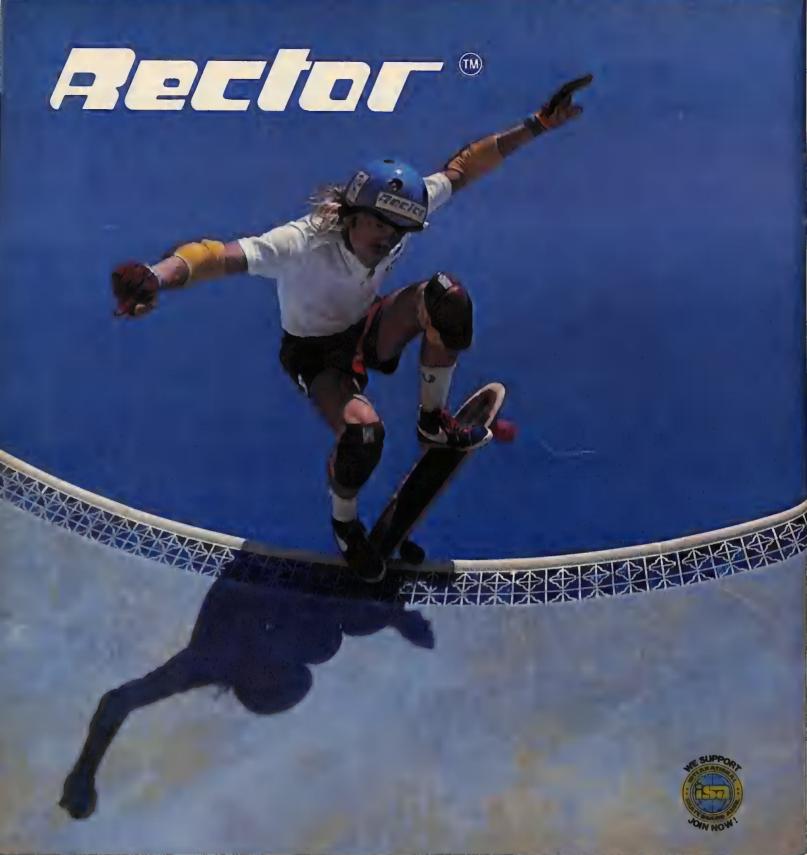
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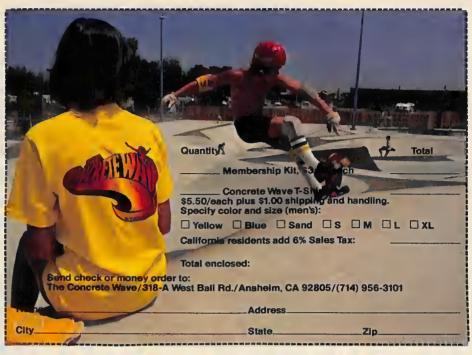
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ASSOCIATION REPORTS

SRA

The Consumer Product Commission report from Washington, D.C., recently voiced a growing concern for safety in the sport of skateboarding. NBC Network Radio News interviewed the Pro/Am SRA in Washington to inquire about safety aspects as related to skateboarding injuries and the Consumer Product Commission report. We were proud to be able to state that there have been no serious injuries in any Pro/Am SRA sanctioned competitions! The Pro/Am SRA's safe competition record is largely due to three factors: 1) the mandatory safety equipment requirements of helmet, knee and elbow pads, and shoes at all SRA sanctioned events; 2) the safer conditions of skateparks where the majority of our competitions are held: 3) the caliber of the officials and attentive supervision.

Skateboarding continues to grow in popularity. Since 1975, the number of skaters has increased from 14 million to over 20 million last year. In view of these facts, we strongly encourage city and state legislation and local community groups to support the development of safe skateboarding environments. Clearly, the majority of skating injuries occur in the uncontrolled conditions of street skating, rather than in the safer atmosphere of the skateboard park and supervised competitive events.

The Pro/Am SRA supports all the other skateboard associations in their goal of developing such safe skating environments, and we would like to thank the ISA in particular for their efforts and tremendous contributions towards achieving this goal. We encourage the use of the "buddy" system, skating in a safety-controlled location and the use of safety equipment at all times.

For information on the Pro/Am SRA, send 50¢ to P.O. Box 578, Dana Point, CA 92629.

Tom Padaca, Executive Director, Jean Markell, Administrative Director

ISA

The International Skateboard Association's Commission, The Professional Riders Organization (PRO), is working to set criteria for competitions and has developed the following guidelines:

ISA must receive detailed notice of an event at least eight weeks in advance for PRO members to consider participating. Every PRO must also get an event packet, detailing course outlines, transportation, how early on-site practice can begin, and complete regulations no later than two weeks in advance of the event.

In naming events, PRO has agreed that use of "World," "National," and "State" championships has been misleading. Ground rules adopted were: That for any event called "World Championship," adequate notice and publicity must be given outside this country, and there must be at least four participants present from other countries. For events called "National,"

there must be adequate nationwide notice and publicity, and no more than half the competitors may be from a single state. "State Championships" are restricted to participants from the state where they are held.

Membership information for people seriously interested in skateboarding is available from ISA, 711 West 17th Street, Suite E7, Costa Mesa, California 92627. Or phone (714) 646-0258.

Sally Anne Miller Executive Director

ASA

The A.S.A. is concerned with both the individual skater and the skateboard parks. The goals of the A.S.A. involve working with the parks to develop competitions for the amateur skater which are standardized through all A.S.A. sanctioned parks. We feel that the skateparks are the best places for skaters to gather and develop their skills. We need the parks to create competitions for the novice and intermediate skaters. At present, we have sanctioned over 50 parks and we are working with several companies to sponsor local, state and national amateur tournaments.

The A.S.A. is developing programs geared to keeping the parks' traffic flow levels up, which will help them to maintain a level of business which allows them to stay open. Skaters, we ask that you support the A.S.A. parks through A.S.A. park membership programs. The A.S.A. park membership entitles you to a helmet, a pair of elbow pads, 6 free admissions (1 per month), a 10% discount in any A.S.A. pro shop and \$5,000 worth of medical insurance while skating at any A.S.A. park.

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PSSA

The P.S.S.A. is now gearing up for its Fall program. This year, we're starting our interskatepark competition program, which involves contests held at various approved skateparks to determine the best local riders. Those riders will compete on regularly scheduled evenings. The whole program involves accumulated point standings to secure invitations to the 1978 P.S.S.A. World Championships. We're constantly trying to improve the invitation process.

We'd like to take this time to thank the thousands of skaters who have joined the Amateur Division of the P.S.S.A. Your memberships allow us to keep working for improvement in



While new unofficial high-jump records have been reported recently, all indications are that there's more to come this year at Long Beach. Ernie Martin from New Jersey, the current titleholder, going for record heights last year.

skateboarding competitions.

We'd also like to thank California Freeformer for their sponsorship of the P.S.S.A. World Championship and all the other manufacturers who supported this event.

Keep those letters and memberships coming in. We apologize for the delay in answering some of you, but we've been swamped with responses!

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CSA

FLASH: We've just gotten news of a new skateboard association from across the border. Here's what they have to say:

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3) The First Annual Ontario Skateboard Championships, held on August 25 and 26 at the C.N.E. in Toronto.

4) The First Annual Canadian Amateur Skateboard Championships, held on September 1 at the P.N.E. in Vancouver.

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THE CURT FLIP A Kick Flip Variation

By Curtis Hesselgrave

The Kick Flip is one of the new generation freestyle techniques. It was developed about two years ago by Curt Lindgren. Since that time, many people have adopted this move, and utilize it in a variety of ways.

Kick flips over highjump bars, on banks and double spin flips on banks are a few of the variations that have come to light recently. Now Curt has a new wrinkle on his old move that we'd like to show you.

Before we get into his advanced application of the Kick Flip, a review of the basic technique is in order.

Begin a Kick Flip by rolling forward slowly. Stand with your feet parallel, just slightly behind the center of the board. We'll describe the move for a regular foot; if you are goofy-foot, just reverse the foot placement. Hook the ball of the big toe of your right foot under the rail with your heel still on the board. Press down with your left foot, pull up with your right, and jump sideways to your left. Be sure that your knees rise together when you jump. or the board will not make an even spin under you-it will be thrown off. When you land on the board, have your feet in your regular riding stance. To make it go easier your right foot should push, ever so slightly, sideways as you jump and kick the board.

The perfect kick flip is the one in which you can immediately, without moving your feet, begin to kick turn and go into your next maneuver.

Now that we've looked at the basic technique, let's look at Curt's variation. Curt and teammates Ty Page, Bryan Beardsley and Mark Bowden have been calling this new variation the "Curt Flip." Curt started into the line of thinking that produced this trick by trying to do kick flips up stairs. After wiring it on stairs, he reasoned that it could be done up onto another skateboard, and the "Curt Flip" was born.

Since he had some time ago learned to do flips off the top of another skateboard, the challenge was to learn to kick it up. The major problem, of course, was to get







all four wheels to land square on the second board. The solution is that the board you are riding must be at a slight angle to the board you are landing on.

Let's take it from the top. Start by heading straight for the board you are landing on. When it is about 10'-12' away, turn off slightly to the right side (goofy-foot—left). Begin your kick flip about 3' behind target board if you are going very slowly. If traveling at medium speed, begin about 5'-6' behind. When you kick, you must still be at a slight angle to the target board; if the two are parallel, you won't land squarely on the second board. The distance between the boards sideways, meaning how much you should angle off, should be about 8". It is necessary to jump about

4"-5" more sideways than normal. Your right foot also pushes the board sideways more than normal. Less push down, more sideways, is the rule. Once you have made it up onto the second board, it is a normal kick flip back down. A couple of points to note when practicing: Start learning by using curbs or steps, so that you get used to landing higher than you started. Secondly, if you miss when trying to go up onto a second board, you fall funny. Your body gets twisted so take extra care to be prepared for strange landings.

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(top)The 180 Kick Flip. (above)The Curt Flip, another precision move from the innovator.

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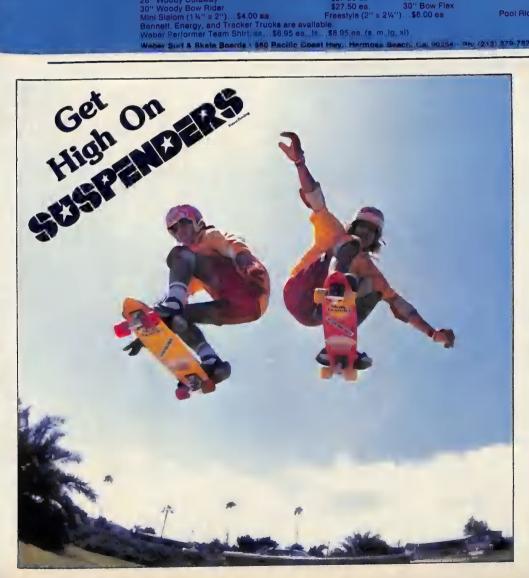
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At New York's Long Island skatepark, GARY CAGE applies a unique, reverse-rail grab. Photo: Neal Cookrish.

One of the most incredible new talents SKATEBOARDER and crew saw on the recent (and unfortunately, brief) East Coast trip was one TIM SCRUGGS, a regular at the beautiful Kissimmee Skate Park, shown here in sequence, performing just one of his unusual maneuvers on the freestyle bank. He showed us more new, unique maneuvers than any one of us had ever seen (at one time) anywhere. But then Stacy Peralta's quotes really say it all—"Did you see that?! I've never seen anyone do that before! Where'd he learn that? Unreal!" Photos: Bolster.











CHARLIE GONZALES and a skater identified only as CLYDE (no shirt) double team a Florida pool named the Spider Bowl. (Charlie recently beat out some of California's top skaters in a banked sialom event in Florida.) Photo: John Valentine.







JOE ST. ANGELO, stylishly (and obviously) in control of a committed lip slide at the Ground Swell Skate Park. Photo: Darrell Jones.



CHUCK LAGANA furn-styles at West Palm Beach's Skateboard Safari, Photo: Darrell Jones.





JON RUTLEDGE moto-slidin' at the Ocean Bowl. Ocean City, Maryland Photo: Jon Paskoski





A skater identified only as "JOE" corners tight spaces at "Lewers Pool." Photo: Kris White.





LITTLE ANDY LYON of the Malibu Team, suspends himself precariously amid Valley environs.

JOHN HOWARD stormin' the wall at Sarasota's Surfer Drome. Photo: David Stahl













FRANK BLOOD gets down sequentially at Upland's Pipeline Park. Photos: Jim Cassimus.





BEN YOSHIHASHA, high in the Pipeline pocket Photo Cassimus







Versatile MARTY JACOBS serves notice that the Gulf Coast crew is holding its own in the pool arenas. Photo. Craig Hancock.

MARSHALL COBEN, cleanly tucked in Northern California Photo: Gary Medeiros











SCOTT HOSTERT, obviously benefiting from his sponsor's growing photographic ability. Skatopia pool. Photo: Tom Sims.





The Pipeline Skate Park has been the recent site of some of the most unique and progressive pipe and bowl riding ever witnessed. STEVE ALBA sequentially negotiates the vertical drop on two wheels. Photos: Jim Cassimus.







FRED COURY of the Gulf Coast, lacking safety gear and coping, but not stylistic interpretation. You won't be seeing more of Fred "getting it on" unless he starts putting it on. Photo: Craig Hancock.

Altur another Intense day at the Florida Pro Surfing Champion-ships, (soon-to-become) finalist JEFF KLUGEL unwinds at the Indian Harbor Beach Skate Park



The wall-worn Kona Bowl-one of San Diego's more progressive free-form pool schools. TOM COLVIN majoring in advanced physical education. Photo: Lance Smith.



ARTHUR MINEUGARD rampaging. Photo: Lance Smith.

Santa Monica's GARY GRIMES laying out in homegrown style. Photo. Glen Friedman



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Stacy Peralta 180 / 180 slide at speed—Indian. Harbor Beach Skata Park. Photos: Bolster.



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While in Florida for a tour of the new parks, Tom Induye applies his clean, low-driving strokes to liquid by day and solids by night, essaping the hear—but sizaling just the same, Photos: Bolster.

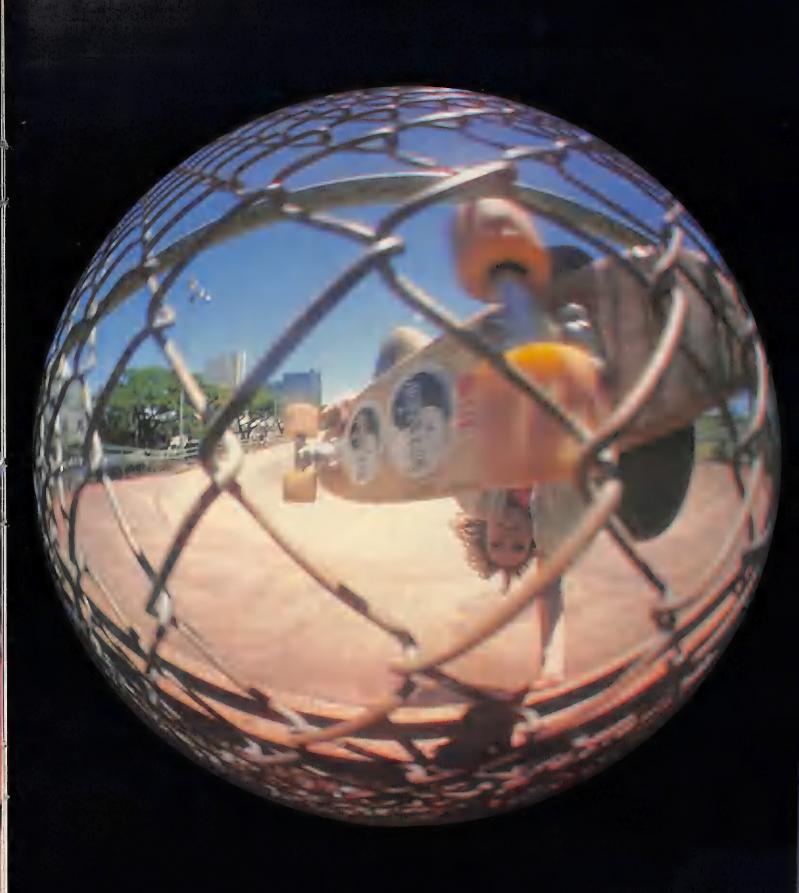




Mellow Paul, gettin' off the wall. Paul Hoffman, Photo: Jim Goodnich.

Brau Strandlund, longboard rampage. Photo. Lance Smith







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Jim McCall (front) and Mike King (rear) double teaming the Indian Harbor Reach Treestyle banks, Photo: Darrell Jones

INDIAN HARBOR BEACH SKATEPARK, Florida



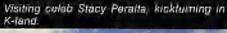
by Brian Gillogly

Judging from the tremendous response, especially from the pros, the Upland Pipeline seems to be leading the way toward a new generation of skatepark. With its giant tube and large, steep bowls, the Pipeline appears to have beaten other second generation parks to the punch, providing a truly forward-looking facility to accommodate and promote a continual rise in the skill level of the skaters. Says the park's manager, Don Hoffman: "With the pipe and a lot of vertical, we brought the skate park to-

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Following close behind Upland, however, will be a number of new parks also offering original, sometimes daring designs. Included therein is the U-shaped ''channel'' of Carson's Runway Skatepark, Carlsbad's three-leafed superbowl and Skatepark Paramount's half-pipe with coping. Each offering a breakaway from past efforts, theirs may not be perfection; but, clearly, innovation. (Perfection, it is said, is left to those that follow.)

At this period of transition, therefore, it may be instructive to briefly examine those aspects of park design, construction and operation which are currently subject to greatest controversy. This month we specifically deal with trends toward vertical contours and coping; and, a matter



The long, smooth curves of Kissimmee's main run make for a prime suit-skirte experience.



Cooling off after a warm summer session, Bory Russell found Kasimmee hot and glassy. Photos: Bolsler

which, however surprisingly, affects all park goers: pro admissions. Further articles will address these and other aspects of the skatepark in greater depth, in an effort to provide constructive communication in this most critical area of the sport.

VIBES ON VERT

Last July, Mark Knight of Westminster, California's delayed Paved Pacific, began reworking his design to include more vertical. Said Mark at the time:

"My co-designer, Steve Miller, and myself, have spent the last two months skating parks, pools, pipes and anything else we could find. In doing this we have run into some unreal skaters, both known and unknown. We have come to know that vertical is 'where it's at.' Watching Waldo, Weaver, Wally and Stacy ripping on the vertical,





FREE STYLE SKATEBOARD PARK, Gaithersburg, Maryland



The main snake run.



Overview of Gaithersburg's mellower side.

ALAMEDA SKATEBOARD PARK, California



made us make some changes in our plans. Originally we did have some vertical, but not enough. Fifty percent of the skaters right now can ride vertical. Just think how many by the end of the summer—almost everyone seriously skating now!"

Red-hot park rider Chris Strople, more recently offered his own considered opinion: "I'd say twenty-five percent of the skaters can ride vertical with confidence, and another five percent totally rip vertical." On the other hand, Chris concedes, the average park design must likewise cater to the other seventy percent. "You have to have beginner's sections," says he. "You just can't build a radical park."

Still, in order to stay apace of the continually improving level of skating, new park designs are offering more and







Adjoining runs, and lack of nets, make for unencombered flight. Aerial antics courtesy of Paco Prieto, Tim Marting and Robert Garrett.

more challenge. Steve Cathey relates that San Diego County's upcoming Spring Valley facility, with its isolated bowls and a lot of vertical, will definitely be one such park. Meanwhile, NSC El Cajon, its established neighbor a few miles away, will be meeting the demand with a swimming pool-type bowl.

The question, then, is rapidly becoming not one of whether vertical should be used in a park, but where and how much. Skaters tend to agree that, concerning the bowls especially, the critical factor is the distance between the walls. Regarding such designs, says Chris Strople, once more: "I think riding bigger bowls is easier than riding, for instance, a tight 9' pool. The bigger it gets, the more time you have to think about what you're going to do. I prefer anything over 12'."



That observation contradicts the logic, or illogic, behind Skatopia's small pool; that by shrinking what is inherently a radical design, it becomes less radical; and, therefore, safer. The nearby Concrete Wave, by comparison, offers a much larger pool, but with such gradual transitions in the deep end-thus proportionately less vertical—as to reduce its rideability ("forevers," for example, are extremely difficult there). Fortunately, the shallow end was shaped with the slope and transitions of a fairly conventional pool, providing a satisfying taste of what could have been further down the bowl.

The other side of the vertical issue concerns pipes and half-pipes. In reference to SKATEBOARDER's mention a few months back (Vol. 4, No. 2, Skate Parks: Part XI) of the surface irregularities on the Pipeline's 20' x 40' tube, says Don Hoffman:



FOUNTAIN VALLEY SKATEBOARD PARK, California



Eric, off the top in an "Alva.

"Its not really fair to compare Ameron pipes (ed. note: like those in the desert) to our pipe. It's impossible to do as good a job as Ameron. I agree that there are bumps there, and I agree that someone will eventually make a better one. But the riders, Alva, Biniac, Wally, Waldo, Gregg Ayres and the rest, are adapting and ripping. Pretty soon they just shred the thing."

Undisputedly, the Upland group has left the door open for others to follow. The only remaining problem is the near insurmountable one of securing insurance, inasmuch as the Pipeline's carrier, for one, is planning to sit back and take note before covering any more full tubes. Other insurance companies are, reportedly, even leery about handling parks with partial pipes.

Randy Clark, on-site design consultant for the long-awaited Runway, has gotten around the problem by in-

GROUND SWELL SKATEPARK, Fort Pierce, Florida



the Ground Swell design is this trawn-out, surf-skalls course. Photo: Damell Joins

cluding a large U-shaped run in that extensive design. Other projects, however, like the proposed facility for Union City, California, the "Go For Broke Skatepark," and the previously mentioned Texas Pipeline of Houston, have evidently found coverage, and will be going ahead with full pipes. An 18' diameter tube is planned for the Union City park, and a 22' x 40' pipe for Houston. Says the Texas Pipeline's Karen Mackay, "Ours is four sections of real 22' x 10' drainage pipe—all pre-cast, no bumps."

COPING WITH (AND WITHOUT) COPING

Don Hoffman recently explained that coping had been considered for the Pipeline's two major bowls, but decided against it for safety considerations among others. As Don further stated:

"The skaters have gotten used to not having coping.". they're used to not having that lip. Now when they're falling and bailing, they just slide down the wall. We have much less injury (than otherwise). They're not being pitched and dropping vertical and hitting the bottom."



Joe St. Angelo, dalfying in the banked freestyle area. According to Bruce, this section was specifically set up for "competition and spectator viewing," as well as everyday practico. Photo: Darrell Jones.

"They've added a vertical plywood extension to one of the freestyle area bowls, creating a 12-fact steep well to negotiate." Photo: Mike Cassidy.



Two locals discovering extra upward mobility through plywood and two-by-four technology. Photo: Mike Cassidy.

Don went on to theorize that a considerable part of the attraction to coping is psychological, rather than having to do with any inherent functional properties of the molding. "It might be sort of a macho thing," Don offers.

Still, even an unpretentious young hottie like Jana Payne explains, "I love to ride coping... getting pitched out and making it." (Jana certainly can't be accused of macho tendencies.) Chris Strople, whose background includes extensive pool riding, states a similar preference: "I would definitely prefer coping. You can do almost every maneuver we do now (in the Pipeline's advanced bowls)... and still get that heavy rush."

As a result of such urgings, the Concrete Wave's new pool became the first in-park structure we know of to use coping (tiles, too!). The aforementioned Carlsbad three-leafed bowl and El Cajon pool will also have flaired-in moldings (there is talk of custom-designed varieties), while possibly the most innovative use may be that planned by Skatepark Paramount to line their 20' diameter half-pipe. Explains spokesman Stewart A. Rogers.

THE CONCRETE WAVE OF LONG ISLAND, New York



Long Island's first outdoor skatepark, seen in a late stage of construction prior to August opening. Photo: Neal Cookrish.



Lacel Chris Saymour, festing mellow curves of serpentine.

"The design of this run provides 2.5 ft. of vertical flat wall with safety coping." What else would you expect from Paramount's design consultant, Waldo Autry?

PRO PROBLEMS

One park manager recently confided: "Not only do the pros come and bring their friends, but they are little rad (expletive deleted) while they are here. They give us twice the trouble of the average kid. When they're going to totally jerk me around and pimp me for everything they can, how can I justify them skating free when some little poor kid is paying top bucks?"

With the formation of skatepark owners' organizations—one in the Southeast under the guidance of Wizard Skatepark's Col. Burton and another in Southern California through the energies of Reseda's Lou Peralta—pro admissions to the parks is one of the important issues which is beginning to be addressed. Not only do the pros and company often represent trouble for the park owner (especially, it seems, in Southern California), but lost revenues as well, since there are so many skaters who pass themselves off as deserving. Explains Don Hoffman, "Some of the park owners say, "I don't care anymore; they're paying or I don't want them here!" Park owners have gotten to that point."

Nonetheless. Don says that he's "willing to work with

Low affitude flyer Alan Gelfand, Photo: Darrell Jones



The photographer as subject matter—Michael Cassidy in an unusual lip slide at the "little bowl." Photo: Mark Cheswick.

SKATEBOARD U.S.A., Hollywood, Florida



Hallywood's five runs include this surpentine. Photo: Michael Cassidy

the problem." The Pipeline, in fact, continues to let certain pros in free, inasmuch as the park is spectator oriented ("everybody gets each other pumped up") and prided as a staging ground for progressive skating. El Cajon, on the other hand, offers the sponsors of local teams the option of paying a significantly discounted, long-term group rate for their team members.

What it may all come down to, however, is the creation of a comprehensive pro classification list, compiled by one or more skateboard associations. That group would also have the authority to issue and revoke classification cards. Ideally, these cards would be widely honored for the purpose, among other things, of determining eligibility for a lower rate or free admission to the parks, as much as to keep the socially radical element among the pros ("those little rad...") in check.

In keeping with our policy of profiling new facilities, the following gives a broader view of previously mentioned Skatepark Paramount, as well as three additional parks: Groundswell Skatepark, South Bay Skateboard Park and Willow Skateboard Park.

SKATEPARK PARAMOUNT. This facility, located in Paramount, California, merges the design and building know-how of Campo Construction Co. with the off-the-

THE RUNWAY, Carson, California



A spinoli from the old Vermont Drop—located only six blocks away—this new "Vermoni" run will actually provide a more out stretched funnel design and smoother fransitions Photos. Jim Cassimus.



The Runway's Keyhole pool (mid-frame), seen here just before surfacing, offers right or left entry, and plenty of vertical.

wall imagination of Waldo Autry, for what could be one of the best all-around parks to date. Besides the aforementioned half-pipe or ''channel'' run, the layout includes: a 300' snake run, a 50-meter slalom run, a 140' ''spillway,'' a beginner's run, and a 2300 sq. ft. freestyle area with 45-degree walls. End bowls range from a small, 5-footer off the beginner's run, to an impressive 50' wide bowl at the end of the spillway. It is significant that ''safety coping'' will not only be used along the half-pipe, but also at the top of the bowls. To quote park spokesman Rogers, once more: "The safety of the park runs and skating areas is of primary importance. However, this idea should not interfere with the design of a really 'hot park.' '' We couldn't agree more fully.

GROUNDSWELL SKATEPARK. Designed and "handshaped" by Bruce Walker (SKATEBOARDER feature interview, Vol. 3, No. 1), this Fort Pierce, Florida, park provides four basic skating areas: a banked freestyle area, an asphalt slalom course, a beginner's bowl and a 300' long snake run. Apparently, Bruce is especially proud of the serpentine, which he describes as featuring "four medium-to-large-sized bowls with a fast takeoff." A longtime surfer, he characterizes the run as "mostly a high-speed surf cruise." Upcoming will be a "radical pool bowl," which, though not yet surfaced, has already been shaped.

SOUTH BAY SKATEBOARD PARK. This one-acre



Howard Witkin's large Fort Lauderdale park was recently expanded beyond its original 56,000 sq. feet of concrete, with the addition of two new runs. Photo: Cassidy.

SKATEBOARD HEAVEN, Fort Lauderdale, Florida



Saturn's welcome terrain. Photo: Michael

SATURN SKATEPARK, Titusville, Florida

park (10,000 sq. ft. of actual skating area) reportedly bears the distinction of being the first skateboard facility in North Texas and only the second in the entire Southwest. Says South Bay's owner, G. A. Daniels, "My design is such that it can be as radical as the person skating it. but beginners have no trouble learning basic bowl-riding techniques." From a 15' mound in the far corner of the park, skaters may shoot 65 feet into the intermediate area, curving back around on a 5' high, 55-degree bank. Or, they may take another path from the same launching area, traveling 75 feet onto the 12' high, 60-degree wall in the advanced section. Beginners have their own 35' diameter bowl, which adjoins the 1505 sq. ft. freestyle area. Incidentally, as of press time, South Bay was to host the Cystic Fibrosis Fort Worth Amateur Skateboard Championships, August 28.

WILLOW SKATEBOARD PARK. This recently opened park in the city of Pomona (only a few miles from the Upland Pipeline), offers, according to various reports, a Concrete Wave-type setup. In fact, like the Wave, it has three bowl runs and a fourth run which ends in a freestyle area. According to Willow, the park "has been very well received by all the local skaters. They particularly like the way the walls on the runs flow into each other, and the workability of the bowls." Sounds like another step forward for the state of the art in the San Bernardino Valley.



JANA PAYNE

14 years old, rides for Gordon and Smith FibreFlex

With braces on her teeth, a slight, young figure, and a lot of natural athletic ability, Jana Payne might well be described as a skateboarding version of tennis prodigy Tracy Austin or a younger Margo Godfrey, longtime surf champion. One might even hazard a guess, that, in her own field of endeavor, Jana is every bit as talented as either Tracy or Margo are in theirs.

Skate photog James Cassimus, who has seen as much good skateboarding as anyone, echoes the sentiments of many when he refers to Jana as "possibly the hottest female skater" on the scene today. It's hard to fault James' judgment.

A product of local skatepark environments, especially Anaheim's Concrete Wave (which is only five blocks from her home), Jana shows a distinct preference for vertical and near-vertical skating, and particularly pool riding. If the style which she has developed there is often characterized as more masculine than feminine, perhaps it is time to reassess those terms. especially regarding a female who deals so thoroughly with radical terrain. Her one-wheelers, arcing lip slides, fakie-360's, etc., are actually smooth, often aesthetic translations of available male styles. Neither masculine nor feminine in form, they are, rather, appropriately functional.

Although Jana says she was already "standing up and riding" at age one ("I've always been an early starter"), her first significant influence came but a few years ago with the casual freestyling of her older brother Bob. Arnie Hogue and friends provided further instruction and inspiration once Jana started riding the Wave regularly last spring. She also credits Guy Grundy, former manager of that park, for helping out during those early days. Says Jana:

"About two months after the Wave opened, I started going there and talking with Guy a lot. And he said that if I did some work around there, I could get in free. So I started going every day, and



Jana Payne. Transcending the sex barrier.



Possibly the most adept female on the vert.

getting better and better."

However, more so than the sheer practice or exposure to hot riding, the basis for Jana's swift improvement has been a wide variety of good places to skate. She rode the popular Fruit Bowl a few times before it was destroyed, hitting tiles her second or third day. A number of trips to the Pipeline Skatepark has left her comfortable in the big bowls and hitting above vertical in the pipe. And, within a few days after the completion of the Wave's new pool, Jana was already one-wheeling the coping.

It's no wonder, then, that G & S recently snapped up Jana to complement their already youthful and talented team. Says an enthusiastic Jana of the relationship: "I love it a lot. I think joining was the best thing I've ever done."

On inclines she rides a 29" Stacy Peralta Warptail with Halftracks ("I like them pretty tight") and Steve Cathey Yo-Yo Wheels with German racing bearings. Her freestyle favorite is a 27" Bowl Rider model with the same truck-wheel com-

bination.

Although female athletes like Jana, have long been a liberated bunch, she maintains a particularly strong view toward the vulgarities of the "Women's Lib" movement. "I think it's dumb," she says bluntly. Still, Jana concedes, on the skateboard course she has at times suffered for her sex.

"Sometimes I get really upset," she admits, "because I'll be in the front of a line and somebody will come up, put their board down right in front of me and take off. One day I just got really mad and grabbed the guy by the shirt and threw him down. Just because I'm a girl doesn't mean I don't care."

"But," Jana continues in a lighter vein, "I'm glad I'm a girl, because I think that if I were a guy, I wouldn't get as much attention. To be this good for a guy isn't that much, but for a girl, it's a lot."

Obviously, Jana, with a heavy repertoire, but no heavy ego, understates her own case.

BRIAN GILLOGLY





CHRIS STROPLE

17 years old, rides for Sims

If there is a power play, a silent coup of sorts, taking place in Southern California among skateboarding's avant-garde, Sierra Madre's Chris Strople is very much a part of it. As a member of the newly regenerated Sims Team, Chris is in the company of such sizzling pipe and pool artists as Wally Inouye, Lee Gahimer, Frank Blood, Mark Smith (alias "Mini-Ripper") and Waldo (a recent convert). Speculation has it that they have become the top contenders, along with Tunnel, for team laurels in this most energized area of the sport. And, as if it wasn't enough to just be part of that heavy lineup, Chris has evolved into one of the most consistent, yet out-and-out aggressive, riders on the team-some say within the whole of skateboarding.

"Chris is probably the most aggressive skater besides Alva... when he rides, he attacks."

—Don Hoffman (Pipeline Skatepark Manager) Chris' pipe and bowl riding, which has

Chris' high lines blow minds. (The locals consider him among the hottest to ever ride the Rampage.) Photos: Bolster.

been best put to the test at the Pipeline park, is sometimes described as jerky; but always fast, innovative and radical. If that less than smooth flow is to be considered a deficiency, it is at worst a minor one, for neither spectators (and there are many during evening sessions at Upland) nor his fellow riders fault him for it. Typically, they're too busy hooting a very uninhibited Chris on to further extremes. What's more, that often amazing style is entirely conscious. Explains Chris:

"It's not really a flow style. It's more of a radical, go-out-and-rip-it kind of thing. Just rip so many lines . . . it's unreal! I don't like being boxed into a certain line or into a certain style of skating; it has to vary."

That variation can easily be found in Chris' unpredictable approaches to the Pipeline's 12' bowl. From his tail-block wheelies (which he and Wally introduced to Pipeline locals), he might go into a roll-over on to the lip, briefly hitting his wheels flat on the bowls' upper edge before dropping back down the vertical. Or Chris might take an extremely quick orbit along the rim and, suddenly, launch himself into a "360-degree Bert on vert." Even Wally admits to being "very impressed" with such gutsy stuff.

Chris and Wally are, in fact, almost inseparable skate and surf partners these days (Chris has been surfing for 2-3 years). The two became friends while Wally was on the skate patrol at Skatepark Montebello, and Chris was a relative "unknown" with a year-and-a-half of pool riding and some freestyle experience behind him. Says Chris:

"I'd go to Montebello with my friends, and we'd see Wally there. His skating would just blow my mind. Then I got to know him, and we went to a bunch of pools and did a lot of riding. And like, now we always ride together." The two agree that it's definitely been a plus for both.

Recent employment, however, has sometimes separated the pair, as was the case with Chris' participation locally, and in the Northwest, with Skateboard Expo '77. The experience, however, was not only a learning one, practicing with such riders as Bruce Logan ("Riding with Bruce is unreal . . . because he was pretty much the beginning of it all"). But, regarding the ramp riding in particular (two ramps in a half-pipe arrangement), his expectations in terms of audience reaction were met. "It seems to me that the spectators everywhere were more stoked on the ramps than anything else," says Chris. "They like seeing the more radical things."

Therefore, Chris feels the sport is losing out by not encouraging bowl- and pipe-riding contests. The other major problem he finds with present competition is the trend toward invitationals. As he sees it:

"Invitationals aren't fair! I think contests should be open and just bring it down into heats. Reduce it to the top sixty or so. Who knows, twenty may be totally 'name' people, like the Logans, and another forty may be people nobody even knows about. As far as that goes, there's so many 'unknown' skaters that are hot ... it's unbelievable!"

Chris feels he owes a lot to Tom Sims, as well as to Wally, for pulling him out of that dubious category. "Good equipment," he believes, didn't hurt either. Chris is currently riding a 30" Sims Taper-kick with Midtracks and a prototype of a "Wally wheel." The wheel, so far, is double-lipped and narrower than most. Says he, "They're totally fast, but still one of the grippier wheels I've ridden."

As for the inevitable question of goals in skateboarding, Chris' answer is as honest and straightforward as his riding: "Perfection, mostly!" His best advice along those lines is practice and "not pushing yourself after you're already hurt . . . and possibly being laid up for a long time." He adds, "The longer you sit out and not skate, the more you get behind,







because there's always new people moving up."

Thus, is Chris already starting to feel pressure from down the ladder?

"I think it's great though," he asserts,

"because it just pushes me more . . . it pumps me up unreal!"

As Wally says, "Keep an eye on Chris."

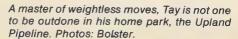
BRIAN GILLOGLY







Son of Badlands makes good. Tail tap in Upland's 13' bowl. Photo: Jim Cassimus.







TAY HUNT

15 years old, rides for Tube Skateboards/Pool Tool

There's something almost hypnotic in watching a skater who rips vertical with a light touch. As he unweights, you hold your breath. When he begins to weight again, you're carried along with his flow. Of course, a rider who drives hard, punching turns and jamming slides, can be impressive for the force of his movement, the sheer power. But a hot skater who maintains a light feel, often makes it look so easy—which can be all the more deceiving when he is a young master of vertical slides, as is James (Tay) Taylor Hunt.

Tay, who lives only two miles from the Pipeline Skatepark of Upland, is a local favorite at that course. Not only is he one of the finest skaters in the "Badlands" (as Tay refers to the Upland-Ontario-Pomona area), but he is unpretentious about it. As one local put it: "He doesn't have to say anything. He just goes out and shreds and walks away." Thus, probably more so than any of the luminaries who frequent the park, all the regulars know Tay, speak well of him, often emulate his style and manner.



Yet even more surprising than Tay's following, is his background. Unlike most of his fellow hotties, Tay didn't get into verticals as a spinoff from surfing, skiing or even skating banks. Rather, up until almost a year ago, he was a committed motocross bicyclist; sometimes, in fact, dueling with his skateboarding buddies at the locally famous and now destroyed "L-Pool."

Tay's transformation came when his bike was ripped off, and skating presented itself as a logical and cheap alternative. With early influences like Mike Wierbinski and Muckus (yes, he really exists), and equipment changes from a slalom board to a kicktail and soft to hard wheels, Tay progressed quickly and his style began to gel. The result is a smooth and fast approach to pipe and pool riding, and probably some of the most unusual slides ever perfected.

If friends and admirers tend to box Tay into a somewhat limited category as a pipe and bowl slide specialist, it is through his own doing. By Tay's own admission, his present goal is "to do more radical slides than anyone else," and that he does. His "Ces-slide," for instance, is a sort of sliding roll-back, except Tay often makes it even more difficult by beginning it with a twowheeler off the lip of a vertical bowl. In a pipe, on the other hand, Tay will pull off 'drifters'' (more or less straight-drop slides) from above the halfway mark, floating several feet before straightening out. Not surprisingly, Tay occasionally manages a tail tap or an aerial, but it's generally his slides that are most frequent and most amazing.

As expected from his style of riding, Tay still shows a strong preference for hard wheels. "I ride Tunnel Rocks most," he remarks. His trucks alternate between Midtracks, Halftracks and Bennett Pros, depending on the terrain. And Tay's decks, which are handcrafted by Pool Tool Skateboards, a small outfit owned



Toward the max on every incline. Photo: Jim Cassimus.

by his father, are made of either ash or plywood.

Somehow, besides skating 4-10 hours a day, Tay regularly puts in time at his father's company, as well as at a local shop, Tube Skateboards. He plans to continue that employment for an indefinite period, while finishing high school (he is a sophomore) and devel-

oping himself for eventual professional bowl and pipe-riding competition.

But no matter what transpires in the near future, says Tay, he's intent on staying close to the sport for a long time to come. And for the Badlands, that can only be a good thing.

BRIAN GILLOGLY







Another view of the celebrated "Rubberman" on the rampage at the Sales-Wade plywood bowl, one of his favorite home spots.

Occasional excursions to this 30-foot monster pipe helped set Rick on his present course. Rick's comment: "Thirty-foot fakies are such a rush!"





RICK BLACKHART

18 years old, rides for Tunnel Products

While certain groups within the Southern California skate community are playing word games and concerning themselves with questions of relative superiority, in the north of the state the kids are out riding. Despite generally less appealing and less plentiful skate terrains, talents like John Hutson and Kim Cesepedes have worked local spots to the hilt, carving their reputations down street runs or on the walls of pools and bowls. Many are following in their tracks. One such rider, the latest and undoubtedly the most outrageous Northern property to gain Southern exposure and respect, is San Jose's Rick Blackhart.

Although word of his exploits definitely preceded him, on a recent trip to the Southland's current proving ground, the Pipeline Skatepark, Rick made a heavy impression on local pipe and bowl experts:

"He goes for almost anything and almost always makes it."

—Doug Schneider

"His riding freaked me out."
—Chris Strople

"Rubberman—that's all I've got to say!"

—Tom Inouye

Perhaps Don Hoffman, manager of the Pipeline, gave the strongest possible praise when he said of Rick: "If he's not the most incredible skater here, he has to be in the top two." Don does not fail to add that, at one time or another, most of the best in the West have been through his gates.

Part of the commotion stems from Rick's fakie-into-a-360, which he pulls off consistently above vertical in Upland's 20' x 40' pipe. Part of it has to do with such calculated and sometimes uncalculated moves as carving tail-scrapers and extended, one-wheel floaters, both along the rim of the 15' x 40' bowl. And part has to do with Rick's casual air in the face of seemingly imminent disaster. Says Don Hoffman: "Even his wipeouts look planned."



Characteristic casual authority in a Northern pool. Photos: Jim Cassimus.

Rick's original motivation in pushing himself toward the forefront of vertical and over-vertical riding, goes back ten months to his discovery of a 24' pipe near home which was being ridden that day by Waldo, Rod Saunders and Mitch Haaka of Tunnel Products. "I had only ridden a 12' pipe before then," he explains, "so I just watched. And after four or five sessions there, and noticing the way Waldo would move his hands right in front of him as he was thrusting up, I was starting to get high."

Rick advanced quickly, but only through constant practice. "You have to really be into practicing at first," he asserts.

His versatility likewise increased as he came across other new spots (such as the Los Altos pool); and, in one case, created his own. The latter consisted of a 16' x 20' wood bowl which Rick built in his backyard with the help of another hot local, Kev Thatcher. As Rick describes it:

"It has a roof over it, a couch for spectator seating, and it gets vertical in one spot. We just figured there weren't any pools nearby, so the only way we were ever going to get anything decent to ride was to make it ourselves."

A representative of Tunnel Wheels, Rick has begun to apply his mind-bog-

gling moves to ramp riding contests, taking firsts at both Carmichael and Saratoga. In return, Mitch of Tunnel takes him on tour and supplies him with equipment (he rides Tunnel boards, Halftracks and the new, redesigned Rocks) and related "necessities" (they sometimes call him "Brewhaha").

Inasmuch as Rick has recently been able to assess his potential competition, and is not audience shy, he is looking forward to the possibility of a major pool and pipe duel open to all comers. Says Rick:

"Where they come from doesn't make any difference, or how long they've been riding. I just want to ride with everybody who thinks they're worth anything, in the most outrageous place possible . . . and see what comes down."

If such a contest ever comes to pass, perhaps the only way to deal with Rick is by using his own tactics. Rick's skating philosophy: "I just try to flow with it so that if something gets all weird, whether above vertical in a pipe or at the top of a 15' bowl, I can just pull out of it . . . Or, as Doug Schneider says, 'Go where you may.' "

But only if you dare.

BRIAN GILLOGLY



"...a standout wherever he skates...and un-predictably different." Photo: Gary Medeiros.





MIKE GOLDMAN

24 years old, rides for Santa Cruz Skateboards

Who's hot? Who's Michael "Smiley" Goldman? Picture walking into his home with the aroma of a burning TV dinner, and Rick Derringer playing full blast on his stereo. Picture a room full of every variety of Santa Cruz Skateboard ever designed, scattered around the floor with a pile of old magazines thrown into a corner on a just-wilted cardboard box.

Interview with Smiley:

"Don't ya ever clean this place up?"

"It's clean! You can make it to the bed, can't va?"

"What has helped you most in skateboarding besides TV dinners?"

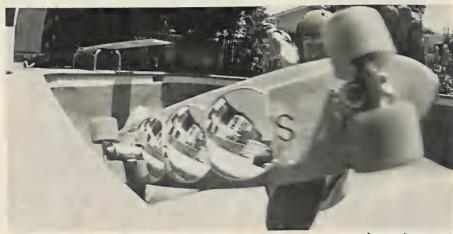
"Having a skateboard."

Got the feeling? It's the same feeling you get when watching him gyrating in a pool, with his relaxed skating and his unbelievable facial expressions, wondering what is going to happen next; and at the same time, wondering where the toilet is-because it's enough to scare the out of anyone when he speed wobbles off the coping and heads towards another wall for an equally incredible coping ride. No matter how fast your eyes are at following moving objects, you're always one movement behind Smiley. But almost every pro skater knows how to ride a pool these days, and though Smiley rides them just as good as many of the best, that's not what makes him unique.

Coupled with his ability to adapt to any vertical surface in an instant, and his "Smiley" personality, he is a standout wherever he skates. Smiley is the type of person that shows up at a skatepark, a pipe, a pool, or any concrete slab, and everyone around keeps their eyes glued on him the whole time he's there. He's smooth, and fast, and unpredictably different. Whether he does a longer sliding turn or a "hop out of the bowl" gravity trick, he is always looking for new angles of attack. Even Smiley's bowl riding isn't what makes him unique, though; there is something a taste different in his approach to skating anywhere there are crowds. It is his relaxed attitude that



Relaxed precision. Photos: Gary Medeiros.



An eye for an eye.

seems to soothe the competition around him, making people realize that skateboarding is still fun to do, and professionalism is only a meaningless word reserved for those who rate materialism over enjoyment.

Like many skaters, Smiley's roots go back to the times when chalk wheels on a homemade board were the "in" thing, and picking up ball bearings all over a hill was a reality every skater had to live with. They were the times where, if you hit the smallest pebble, it involved a torn knee and a few body skins in all the worst places. They were the times that kept Johnson & Johnson in business. Since those days, there has rarely been a time when Smiley and his board have parted (except for a few quick surf sessions).

In fact, when he joined the Navy to avoid fighting the war in Vietnam, he had his bag of clothes in one hand and carried his board in the other. During his four years in the service, Smiley kept in shape by skating the main deck of an ammunition ship he was stationed on. Sometimes for seven months at a time, the only hill he rode was the tilt of the ship moving over the waves. Every opportunity he got, he would jump off the ship and into plenty of foreign concrete jungles. Smiley has skated every major port between San

Diego and Hong Kong, and that's only half the spots.

Of all the many places he has skated, his favorite concrete jungle reigns in the streets, skateparks and pools of the Santa Cruz Mountains. Just fifteen minutes to the south of his home in sunny Capitola is a hill called Rampart, where he has been witnessed going over sixty times in his, quote, "daring arms back fairing." It was this hill that helped him to first place in the standup division at Signal Hill. In his most recent contest at Akron, Ohio, Smiley placed fourth in both standup speed and slalom racing. Not known for his slalom racing ability, many people were dumbfounded by his performance. More than one person came up to him, saying, "There must have been something wrong with the watches." But his time remained, and no one protested when the check slipped into his pocket.

What makes Smiley so unique? It is his consistency to place in the top ten in almost every event he has ever entered. But that's only a part of him, the statistical part, the one that doesn't mean anything. Smiley is into the new sport only for "the fun and the nice people you meet." And that's unique for this day and age. To end this note, Smiley says, "Happy Skating."

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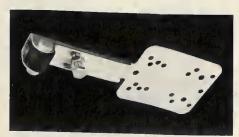


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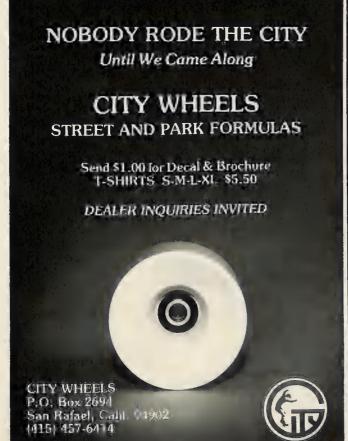
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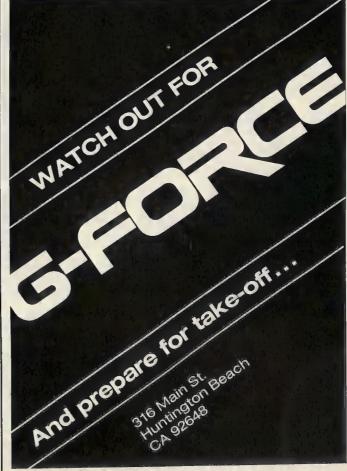


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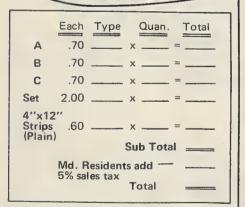
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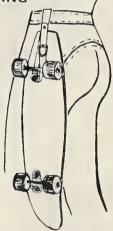


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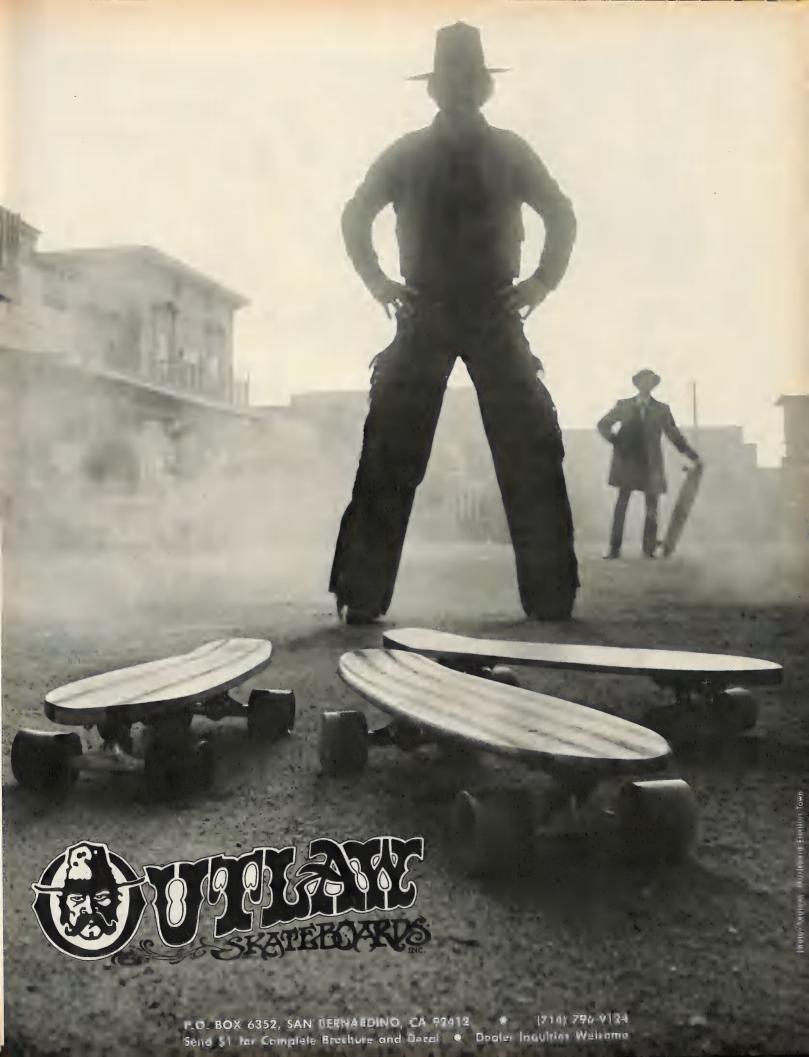
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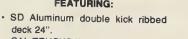
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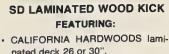
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Here on Kauai, the local skaters are confronted with a shortage of spots, and those that do exist are either too hard to get to (Kalaheo dam), small (Funnels in Hanapepe), or illegal (any good hill is illegal, as, in theory, skating is illegal on all Hawaii's highways). So the locals have had to use a little creative energy to "get high" with their skates. The result has surpassed any home-built ramp I've seen to date;



T. J., using the ramp for a Kauai high. Photo: Deann Hawkins.



Torger brushes his teeth regularly. Photo: Deann Hawkins.





Local Lum-boy. Photos: Deann Hawkins.

and moreover, has earned enough recognition from the community to be sanctioned by the authorities as a permanent skating area.

This has come about slowly, as at first there was only one raggedly constructed ramp, located on the site of a deserted cannery in Kapaa Town; and few skaters. Eventually, as the ramps evolved, they attracted the attention of plastics expert and boat builder, Scott Ferguson, a veteran skater-surfer originally from Santa Cruz. From then on, business got serious and Scott began supervising and directing the construction

of a 10-foot takeoff ramp facing a 12-foot banked ramp, along with three smaller, but no less vertical, constructions which became more and more elaborate, and more and more colorful, as the days went by. The boys encountered many difficulties, such as crossing a narrow footbridge with the largest frame they'd built, having forgotten they'd have to move it from Scott's house to the site. It got across, thanks to a squadron of Kapaa skate rats stoked on vertical off-the-lips.

The materials included ironwood branches, which happened to flourish right there, and which many hands bent to just the right curve as others nailed them, along with donations from construction sites (with permission, of course), woodpiles, and the most faithful donor of all: the dump. The artwork, by everyone—but especially by Ralph Yeramian—put the finishing touch on a hot place to skate, and a remarkable achievement for the local boys who put it all together.

Now that things have gotten rolling, the Kauai Skateboard Association (those who build and use the ramps) is working on a car wash, and shortly thereafter, a concert by local musicians who are donating their time to raise money to continue improving the spot, and eventually to purchase equipment for the club.

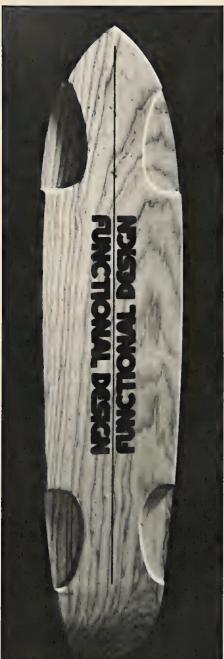
There is also talk of acquiring the sponsorship of local businessmen so that more funds will hopefully be made available to sanction this project the young people themselves have initiated and shown so much enthusiasm for.



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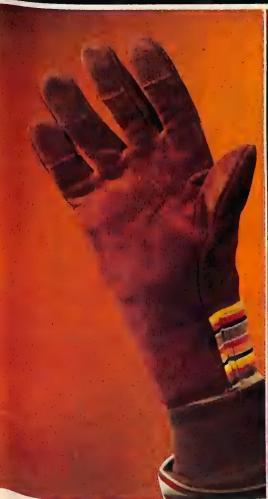
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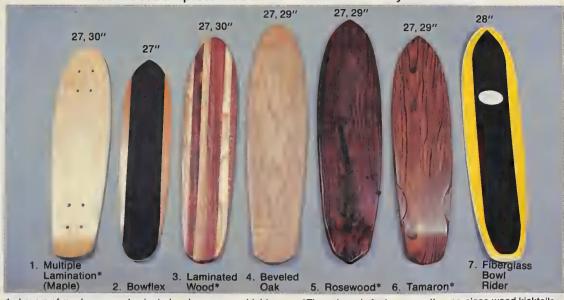
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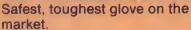
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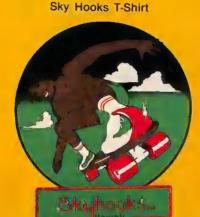
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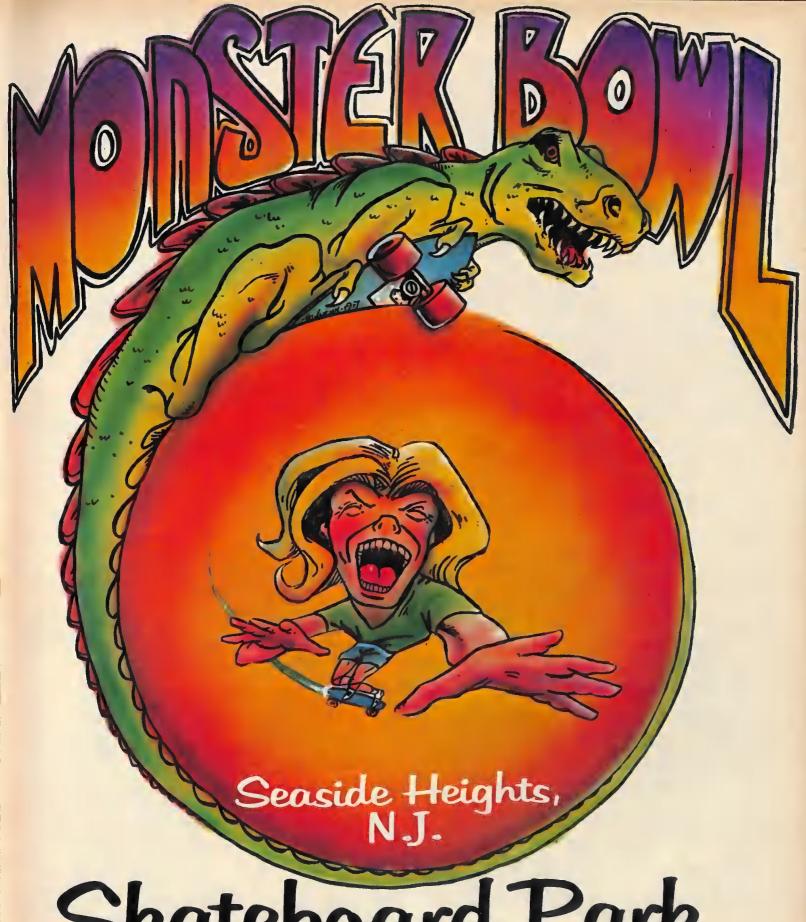
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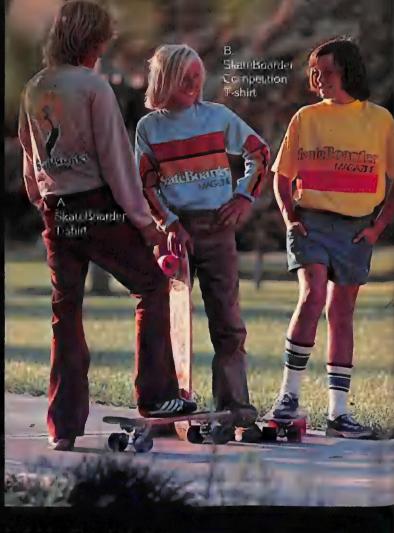


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EQUIPMENT UPDATE

RLP VIEWER & FILM CARTRIDGES

RLP of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is introducing a new product which will help skateboarders of all ages to learn "from the pros' how to perform various maneuvers correctly and safely by using a pocket-sized hand viewer with motion picture cartridges. Look for the ad in the upcoming December issue. Skateboarding training films feature professional skaters, each cartridge covering a different skill. The viewer utilizes an internal prism which focuses natural light, and thus requires no batteries, bulbs, or electrical connections. It has focus control, and can be operated at any speed in forward or reverse for easy learning. The total package weighs only nine ounces. and is reasonably priced.

J& A ENTERPRISES

J & A Enterprises of Honolulu announces the new "Sky Hooks," an accessory which allows a skater to stay on his board for aerial maneuvers. "Sky Hooks" can be mounted on any board by drilling two holes for each hook, and are secured by wing nuts which make installation and removal quick and easy. Made of a plastic substance, the hooks are flexible enough to bend without breaking. There are no straps or bindings, thus allowing the skater to bail out if he loses balance or control.

J & A also produces a quality hard-wood board made of rare koa wood, the substance used by the Hawaiian Alii for their surfboards—hence its name, "Koa Alii." The boards come in 26" and 29" kicktail models.

SKATE LEATHERS

Warren of California, a San Diegobased company, is coming out with a complete line of leather skate clothes designed with both protection and style in mind. The line includes various styles in shirt-jackets, shorts, gloves, and knee and elbow protectors made of both suede and smooth leather, and various combinations of the two. Anyone intertested in representing the "Street Leathers" should contact Ralph D. Slocum, Warren of California, P.O. Box 3265, San Diego, CA 92103.

SANTANA PRODUCTS

Leisure Specialties, Inc., of Irvine, California, is now producing heat-molded, high-density ethafoam protective pads. "Santana Pro Pads" are rugged on the outside and soft and comfortable on the inside, being lined with A.B.S. soft foam rubber, which also reduces slipping during times of heavy perspiration. The straps are heavy-duty elastic, with 3" Velcro closures for easy adjustment. The people at Santana claim their pads are



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For further information, contact ROGER WEAVER, Operations Manager, POWELL CORPORATION, 725 Union Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 93103, Telephone: 805: 966-7080



INDUSTRY NEWS

The first trade show exclusively for the skateboard industry will be held on Nov. 18-20 at the Convention Hotel in Buena Park, California. It's sponsored by the newly formed National Skateboard Dealers Association and will be a combination conference and seminar. For more information, call the show organizers, C. Kohlmeyer and Associates, at (714) 235-9520.

The National Skateboard Safety Committee is holding the third conference in cooperation with the Consumer Products Safety Commission. This one will be in Washington, D.C., on the 4th and 5th of October. More about this later.

CONTEST RESULTS

The World Heavyweight Championships at Ocean City, MD.

In Men's Freestyle, Chris Chaput tied with Dennis Martinez for first place and the two split the \$2,500 purse.

Women's Freestyle

First Place, Ellen Oneal-\$1,500

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HITCHING POST DEPT.

Married: Christopher Anthony Yandall to Sandra Marie Pero on Friday, August 12th in Bay City, Michigan, Congratulations are also in order for Val Surf Proprietor, Mark Richards. Mark and a sweet young lady named Kay became husband and wife in what's reported to have been the event of the year. Alright!

INVENTOR OF THE MONTH CLUB

Innovator Al Nicholas of St. Petersburg, Florida, wins hands down for his most recent effort, the motorized broomstick racer. The stick hits 40 m.p.h. flat out, and Al relates, "It's better than walking." Nicholas' last breakthrough was his powered roller skate, which he advocates for use in professional derby racing.

SAFETY FIRST DEPT.

David Harding of the YMCA, Jim Barton, head of the Makaha Skatepark Development Company, and Skip Engblom have joined efforts to create an advanced skate safety clinic at the Westchester, California "Y." The clinic is a popular and successful one and the possibility of it becoming a national program is being investigated.

ROBBY THE ROBOT COMES TO ORANGE COUNTY

It was a strange sight as the 7' tall servomechanical Being rode the contours of the Fountain Valley Sidewalk Surf Park. Robby, star of the 1957 production, "Forbidden Planet," had dropped in at the park to film a national advertisement. His skate for the event was a 4' long, 2' wide, 18-wheeled jet-powered model. With film credits that include "Columbo," "Lost in Space," "Twilight Zone," and "The Adams Family," Robby is definitely one of the spaciest skaters around!

CARS OF THE STARS DEPT.

Ty has his Alfa, Brucie's got a BMW, Maddog rents Mercedes Limos, Dominy sports a Volvo Sports and Carmichael races his Porsche. Of course, then there's Patrick Darrin, skatercinematographer. In addition to the lad's selfcontained cine-truck for location shooting and associated utility vehicles, Pat's lineup for the sporting life features:

A'54 Kaiser Darrin, a '40 Packard Darrin (both designed by his father, an internationally celebrated designer), a '63 Ferrari 250 GTE and a '76 Alfa Romeo Alfetta GT. The reclusive filmmaker was last sighted at Riverside International Raceway putting a Formula One through its paces. Darrin's comment: "It was just a little test drive.'

Tunnel strikes again with the amazing new Greag Ayres model.

CIVIC AWARENESS DEPT.

Cassimus, Schneider, Giggles, Alfred, Vlaco and the boys, quite distressed at finding their favorite spot being fenced, promptly engaged the laborers in a classic urban renewal confrontation. Not ones to make idle threats, the group went to the Southern California Coastal Commission, who ruled against the unwanted intrusion. The laborers promptly complied by removing the last remnants of the fence and offered their apologies.

MOVE OVER ROVER DEPT.

Four-footed Scruggs has been ripping the Pepsi Team Demos lately and scoring the best crowd reactions as well as the attentions of the fine-looking females. Not to be outdone, Freewheeling Stacy has been training his fabulous poodle. Pierre, to do the French fakie. We guess it's like the Mellow Cat says, "It's a dog's

STAR TREKS DEPT.

Corky Carroll, raging on the charts with his new release, "Skateboard Bill," has been Tube shooting lately on such vehicles as "The Gong Show," "The Dinah Shore Show," the "Mike Douglas," and "Johnny Carson" shows. With such success, can the first skateboard gold record be far in the future?

Ty Page, who currently appears on three or four (last count) television commercials, recently finished working with Brian Beardsley and Mark Bowden on an up-coming Universal release called "Almost Summer." The famous trio were last seen hard at work on the beachfront set, running through the sand with a group of Hollywood starlets in close proximity.

It was a rainy day at the Jacksonville airport and Stacy Peralta was skating in and out of the luggage bins when Craig Reed, Lynrd Skynrd's manager, offered him a ride. It turned out that Reed, as well as the group, are all heavily into skating. A Skynrd skate session is reportedly in the offing.

Fabulous Fibre Fats has been recommended by an anonymous benefactor to play the role of the Samoan lawyer in the film version of Dr. Hunter S. Thompson's, Fear And Loathing In Las Vegas. We're sure that anyone who was at the Sporting Goods Convention there last year will heartily concur that Fats is a performer of astonishing dimensions.

After Tony Alva's recent astute comments on an ABC "Good Morning America" interview segment, many wondered what the illustrious man's next media incarnation could possibly be. Well, skatefans, it was in Rolling Stone Magazine's "Sex Symbols and their Sound Effects." In the piece, Tony told his sound system preferences along with Arnold Schwartznegger, Cosmic Steve Martin, Al Goldstein and Sylvester, of Hot Band fame. He also publicly revealed what many have suspected for a long time, that "A real day in the life of a radical Dogtowner would definitely be X-rated." Oh dear, what's Laney gonna say?



by Jeff Ruiz

FOOLISH FOTO DEPT.

Unfortunately, out of the mountain of mail we received on last month's contest, not one answer was correct. So, we're still waitin' on that one. Hint: Jan Wenner, Hugh Hefner, William F. Buckley, Jr., and Larry Stevenson are not correct answers. Now, please find on this page this month's foolish offering. Just to get you off to a good start, the correct ID's are not Laurel and Hardy. Keep those cards and letters coming; and remember, only 10 guesses allowed on one entry . . . please . . .

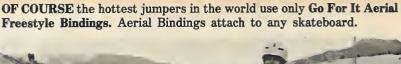






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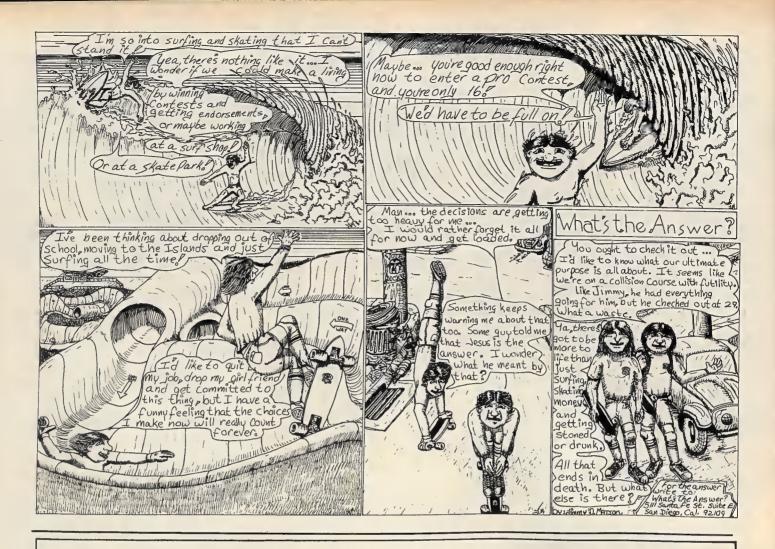


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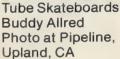


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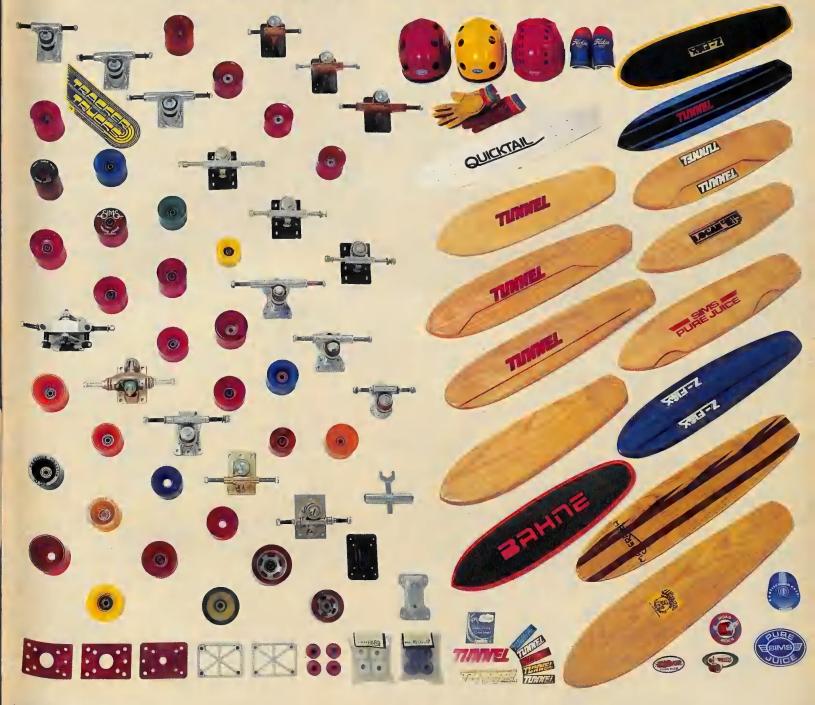
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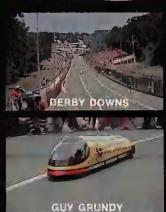
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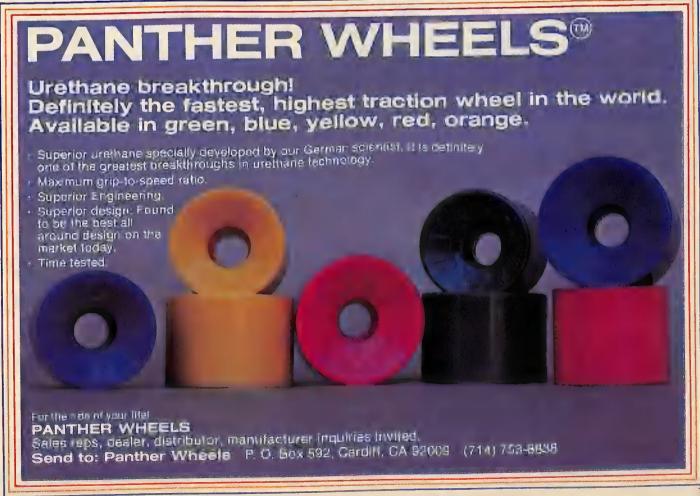


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